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Senate Resolution No. 2406

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Nicholas Haines upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES on April 27, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nicholas Haines upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES which was celebrated at its Fourth Annual Awards Breakfast, on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes outstanding high school students for their accomplishments and/or performances in the arts, including fine arts, theater, and music; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Haines has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility

rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Middletown High School, in Middletown, New York, Nicholas Haines plans to major in music performance and business at SUNY Potsdam in Potsdam, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Nicholas Haines has been an integral member of numerous groups including the high school marching band and the senior class council; in addition, he was a part of the swim team, jazz band, percussion ensemble and high school musical productions; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated musician, Nicholas Haines has participated in countless performances including All-County Music Festival, Area All-State Music Festivals, All-State Conference and various NYSSMA solos; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Nicholas Haines has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Haines may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Haines represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Nicholas Haines upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nicholas Haines.